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Dr. Wilson-Smith, 1998 FCHS graduate, addresses 2014 grads



HAPPY MOMENT - Darreia Esters and Sarah Copeland at graduation.

REMINISCING - Judd Malone reflects over his high school years.

ALL SMILES - Ryan Henderson is enjoying his last moments as a senior.

MONEY IN THE BANK - Ellen Murphy, assistant principal, places pennies received from the Seniors, in a piggy bank following the presentation of diplomas.

LAST HOORAH - Fulton County High School seniors held Graduation on Friday, May 23 at Sanger Field in Hickman. Clockwise, from top left, seniors throw their caps in the air following graduation exercises; Daniel Roberts, Quinn Nolan, Tyshawna Allen, Octavious Smith, and Vicious Pierce listing to the commencement speaker; Ricky Bagley, Edward Readenour, and Austin Williams waiting for graduation to begin; and Dr. April Wilson-Smith the commencement speaker after she addressed the graduates and crowd.



BOUNTIFUL GERANIUMS - Swannee Rice has been producing bountiful Geraniums for many, many years. They are displayed on her beautifully decorated front porch in concrete urns made by her grandfather A.O. Caruthers.

Geraniums add color to Rice's front porch

Charlotte Smith
Editor

When you pull into the driveway of the Swan Burrus Family Farm you are greeted by a breathtaking array of matured trees that provide a welcome shade during the smoldering summer afternoons. Swannee Rice, soon to be 88, has lived on the family farm in her own home since 1952.

She married the love of her life, Harold Rice, Jr., five years before in 1947. Besides her husband and her family, Swannee's next love seems to be her flowers. "I love to dig in the ground," she said. "I don't do it as much as I use to, but I still get out and do it while I still can." Swannee will celebrate her 88th birthday on July 1. She

keeps busy planting Geraniums that reside on her beautiful front porch. Those Geraniums could possibly be the envy of many a gardener.

Three concrete urns, crafted by her grandfather, A.O. Caruthers, were given to Swannee by "Mawnaw" (Harold's great-grandmother) soon after Swannee and Harold moved into their house. Swannee then spent countless hours turning the house into a home while Harold was a soldier and a farmer.

Hal, one of Swannee's two sons, travels to Dresden, Tenn., every year to a "hothouse" to purchase Geranium plants for her. "They are always red," she said. "I plant three in each urn with a spike that I place in the center." Now in mid-May these

three urns, painted white, are full of big, vibrant red flowers that compliment the Rice home, white with black shutters. The front porch, which beckons one to sit a spell, is also filled with a variety of chairs in white, red and black, adding to the ambiance. You can almost visualize Swannee sitting on this very porch entertaining her son, Dan and her daughter-in-law Beth and many others over the last six decades.

As you walk up the steps you easily spot two of the urns positioned on the right side of the porch, with the third on the left. "Those two on the right produce the bigger plants," said Swannee. "Geraniums flourish

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"Change for the Community" wants to make a difference

Advisory board assists electric co-op

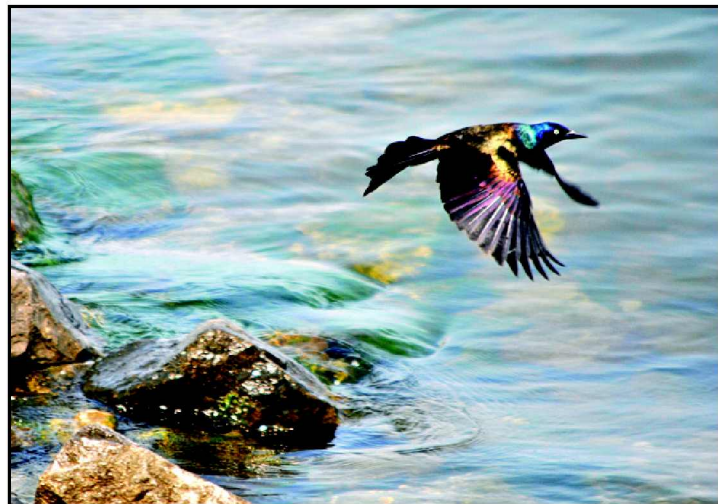
"Our board's philosophy as a non-profit electric cooperative is to provide the highest level of customer service and continue to improve system reliability," stated Greg Grissom, President of Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC. HFRECC's 2014 Spring Advisory Board Meeting was held at the Co-Op's Boone Street location in Hickman on Thursday evening, May 22. The purpose of the Advisory Board is to assist consumer members in obtaining full understanding of the purpose and achievements of the consumer-owned cooperative, thereby meriting their support and to draw from these consumer-members their ideas and feelings on past, present, or future policies for Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC, thereby meriting their support. Approximately fifty-one cooperative members and employees were in attendance. Topics of discussion included the financial health of the cooperative, the upcoming

annual meeting (Tuesday, June 24) and the cooperative's involvement in programs such as the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's International Foundation and the

Change for the Community, Inc., which HFRECC helped establish in 2013.

Due to another successful

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IN FLIGHT - A bird spreads its wings as it takes off in flight from its rocky perch at Kentucky Dam Village Resort State Park on Sunday, May 25.



Photo by Heather Infinger

CAR ABLAZE - Members of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department was paged to a car fire on Allison Street at 8:16 p.m. on Thursday, May 22. The car belonged to Janice Holloway, she and her passengers were not hurt. The cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical short. The fire dept. was on the scene for about 30 minutes, with six firefighters responding to the scene. They were assisted by members of the Hickman Police Dept.

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OBITUARIES

Mr. Walter Ward

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RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, May 28 – 31.8
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Friday, May 30 – 28.9
Saturday, May 31 – 27.1
Sunday, June 1 – 25.7



CHEERING CHRISTIANS - Carla Jackson (center, light blue) assists a group of Summer Fun Day participants with a cheer at Jeff Green Memorial Park. The kids enjoyed lots of activities Monday, May 26 through Thursday, May 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.





GATHERING TOGETHER ON MOTHER'S DAY - On Mother's Day David's Chapel Baptist Church had a short ceremony honoring mothers. While all mothers were recognized, six received special recognitions. From left, oldest mother – Camille Council; oldest mother with most children – Ann Jackson and Marcelle Johnson; young mother with most children – Casey Gordon and Andrea Norton; and youngest mother – Brittany Williamson.

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The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

June 2 – Clifford Hickerson, Lloyd Gaskins, George M. Yates, Terry Hughes, Hunter Crawlwell, and Greyson Grissom.
June 3 – Judy Wright, James Walton, Betty Yates, and Daniel Lusk.
June 4 – Lance Whitten, Fay Thomas, Cristin Ethridge, Sarah

Johnson, James Black, Connor Jackson, Noah Miller, Tim Lusk, Dotty Parnell.

June 5 – Donna Brannam, Joyce Lawrence, and Tyrone Ervin.

June 6 – Boone Guill and Charles Wilson.

June 7 – David Mudd, Joe Duty II, and Kimberly Dawn Leonard.

June 8 – Allison Wilkerson, Pam Mudd, Teresa Michelle Hamblen, Lester Mangold, and Garry Guertin, Sr.



Stephanie Marie Weatherford and Justin DeWayne Jackson

Miss Weatherford to wed Jackson June 21

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weatherford would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Marie, to Justin DeWayne Jackson, son of Keith Jackson and Staci Jackson, both of Clinton, Ky.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Pat Rozzell of South Fulton, Tenn. and Estle B. Rozzell of Fulton, Ky., and the late W.L. and Willena Weatherford of Clinton. The groom is the grandson of the late Ralph and Doris Warner of Clinton, and the late Howard and Daphne Jackson of Clinton.

Stephanie is a 2008 graduate of Hickman County High School and a 2012 graduate of Murray State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is

currently employed at Jackson Purchase Medical Center. Justin is a 2009 graduate of Hickman County High School and a 2013 graduate of Murray State University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Occupational Safety and Health. He is currently employed by Pearson Safety Services in Murray, Ky.

Stephanie and Justin will exchange vows on June 21, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Clinton, Ky. Music will begin at 4:30 p.m. and vows will be exchanged at 5:00 p.m. A reception will follow at Buck's Celebration Center in South Fulton. All family and friends are invited to attend. Only out of town invitations will be sent.



MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

by Richard Cartwright

"The British are coming, The British are coming," that's what I heard Paul Revere shout,

That's when I knew it was my country calling, and it was my duty, to go help her out!

Then in 1812, we were at it again, it was Us and the British, and we wanted to win,

I didn't know, what this was about, but my country was calling, and I'd help her out!

The Civil War was started in 1861, beginning when Fort Sumter, fired the first gun, Formed the Confederacy as 11 states seceded, & I knew my services were needed!

The Spanish-American war was in 1898, and the "rough riders" showed 'em the gate,

Asking for my help, my patience was thin, my country was calling, so I helped again!

Then in 1917 came World War One, the war to end all wars, when our job was done!

I wondered will these wars ever end?, still my country called, and I responded again!

On 12-7-1941 America was broken-hearted, Pearl Harbor bombed, & WW2 started!

Patriotism was high as we battled back then, and my country was calling me again!

In June 1950, the North invaded S. Korea, it became our duty, to do our best to free her,

The Korean War had South K. falling, and I left again, because it was my country calling!

The Viet Nam War was '59 to '75, and many of my friends, would not leave there alive!

Treatment of prisoners, left me appalled, & I went to Nam, because my country called!

We had the Persian Gulf & Desert Storm, both meant to divide, & cause our country harm,

Afghanistan & Iraq thought we'd be crawling, I went to both, again my country was calling!

Well I'm not the ghost, of the battles past, I was at the first war, and I will be at the last,

I'm the conscious of you all, & I feel your pain, & your loved ones, have never died in vain!

They've kept us free, to live & love, & pray, so thank them for protecting us, each & every day! They're the home of the brave, the land of the free, because of them we're in the "land of liberty!"

Over 200 yrs, & our country will not fall, we've been pushed to the limit, but we're still standing tall!

Still speaking English & brother that's not all, we're ready, willing & able, to heed our country's call!

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, May 26 were as follows: Flight A – Betty Amberg and Freddie Oliver, first place; Becky Bennett and Linda Jennings, second place; Pam Wade and Linda McDade, third place; and Dianna Nerren and Jo Grissom fourth place. Flight B – Becky Bennett and Linda Jennings, first place; and Dianna Nerren and Jo Grissom, second place.

Summer offers fun and risk at the same time

By Melissa Patrick
Kentucky Health News

One of the best parts of summer is splashing in a pool, playing in the backyard sprinkler or swimming in a lake or stream, but recreational water activity always comes with a risk of drowning.

It's important not to lose sight of this risk as you strive to keep your children and adolescents safe, writes Susan Pollack, director of the Pediatric and Adolescent Injury Prevention Program at the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center at the University of Kentucky.

"Every year in Kentucky, an average of 14 children die by drowning. About half the drowning deaths occur among children ages 1 to 4," Pollack writes in the Lexington Herald-Leader. "From 2009-11, 80 percent of childhood drowning deaths occurred at the child's residence or someone else's home. A quarter of drowning deaths occurred among adolescents, mostly while swimming,

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YARD OF THE WEEK – The Hickman Chamber of Commerce has chosen the home of Lewis and Lucille Johnson as the yard of the week. The Johnson yard is located on Vance Street and is decorated with a patriotic theme, perfect for the week of Memorial Day.

Senior Spirit

By Christina Corrigan

How Sleep Apnea affects senior citizens

Sleep Apnea is a medical disorder that causes people to stop breathing frequently while they are sleeping. The presence and severity of sleep apnea are directly associated with a significantly increased risk of sudden cardiac death. This disorder affects about 12 million American adults. Many more have this disorder but have not yet been diagnosed. The diagnosis can be determined by undergoing a sleep study. Sleep Apnea will sometimes cause a person to stop breathing for at least 10 seconds and more than five times per hour while asleep.

Many senior citizens will experience changes in their health. These changes can cause them to suffer from Sleep Apnea and other sleep disorders. Senior adults often have more trouble with sleep disorders than younger age groups. Sleep disorders such as Sleep Apnea in seniors are often caused by bodily problems that come from aging such as weight gain and mobility problems. This causes sleep disruption.

As people age, the muscle tone weakens, which puts the seniors at a higher risk of developing Sleep

Apnea than the younger generation. The weakening of the muscle tone includes muscles in the upper neck and head that helps keep your airways open. The muscles will relax as one falls asleep, this obstruction results in Sleep Apnea. Senior populations have an extremely high risk of developing Sleep Apnea, especially if they are overweight.

Excess weight can also be a problem because many seniors are not getting enough exercise to allow them to stay fit. Excess weight can cause people to snore especially if the weight is around the throat area. It can cause breathing obstructions when lying down.

Untreated symptoms of Sleep Apnea are: High Blood Pressure, Heart Failure, Stroke, Diabetes, and Depression.

Sleep Apnea symptoms are: Waking up frequently throughout the night; Snoring loudly; Waking up choking or gasping for air; Having a sore throat in the mornings; and Forgetfulness.

The average person should get seven to nine hours of uninterrupted sleep every night.

Editor's Note: Information obtained from www.carefecthomedecareservices.com.

Weekly activities at the Senior Center include Monday, June 2: 10:30, Exercise, Vonceil Leyhue, 11:30, Bingo; Tuesday, June 3: 10:00, Jodie Dallas, Blood/Pressure, Medication, Parkway, Reg. Home Care; Wednesday, June 4: 11:30, Bingo; Thursday, June 5: 10:30, Pulse Oxygen, Laura Snyder; Friday, June 6: 9:30, Foot Care, Dr. Slatich, 11:30, Bingo.

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week (25¢ a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30.

Bingo winners for Monday, May 19: Mary Helen McCauley, Josephine Warren, Robert Morris, and Robert Morris winning overall. Wednesday, May 21: Josephine Warren, James Griffith, Henry Higgins, and Helen Drewry winning overall. Friday, May 23: Lana Edwards, Josephine Warren (2 wins) and Lana Edwards winning overall.

Rook winners were Judy Milner, Vonceil Leyhue, Shirley Shaw, Julia Davis, Robert White, Helen Drewry, Josephine Warren and Lana Edwards.

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, June 2

Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, carrots in orange sauce, whole-wheat roll, fruit cobbler, and skim milk.

Tuesday, June 3

Baked chicken, noodles, Italian green beans with almonds, whole-wheat roll, pineapple mousse, and skim milk.

Wednesday, June 4

Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, carrots in orange sauce, whole-wheat roll, chocolate pudding, and skim milk.

Thursday, June 5

Baked pork chop, brown gravy, cauliflower, green peas, whole-wheat roll, ambrosia, gingersnap cookies, and skim milk.

Friday, June 6

Barbecue chicken, navy beans, coleslaw, cornbread, baked apples, and skim milk.

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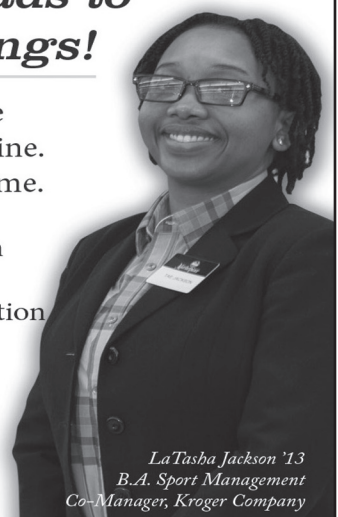
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Obituaries

Mr. Walter Ward



Mr. Walter Ward, 94, a resident of Union City, Tenn., died May 21, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Union City. Born February 10, 1920, he was the son of the late Ima (Matthews) and William Artell Ward. He was a 16-year-old high school student when he attended the St. Louis Cardinal trout camp at Union City's Turner Field in 1936. He signed with the Cardinals in 1937 and was sent to Monette, Mo. He then played for Union City Greyhounds in 1938 and signed with the Cincinnati Reds. He played minor league ball until he was inducted into the Army for WWII. The war cost him his best years. He played briefly for the Greyhounds again in 1946 before beginning a successful business career. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in

Hickman, Ky., where he was in the choir and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he served in World War II. He had been a salesman for Mills Morris Distributor in Memphis, Tenn., and was also the owner of Ward TV and Music Store in Union City.

Two sons Ronald L. Ward and Robert Ward, a brother, and a sister, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held May 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Hickman. Burial followed in the Cayce Cemetery.

Hornbeak Funeral Home of Fulton was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church-Hickman, 105 Wellington Street, Hickman, KY 42050 or Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 6878 State Route 94 E, Fulton, KY 42041.

Summer Fun

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boating or fishing on lakes and rivers.

Prevention requires constant supervision of toddlers and children around all types of water. This not only includes the obvious such as pools, swift-flowing creeks and large bodies of water, but also bath-tubs, car-washing buckets and ornamental ponds, Pollack says. Toddlers can fall in and drown even in just a few inches of standing water in a bucket. It is also important to empty baby pools immediately after use.

Drowning can happen "swiftly and silently," Pollack writes. This requires a responsible adult to supervise children at all times, even if lifeguards are present. And if a child can't swim, this adult should be with-in arms-reach. Supervision is needed even if the child is wearing an appropriately sized Coast Guard-approved life vest. Floaties and water-wings are not sufficient life-saving devices.

It is also important to create barriers to water sources. This can be accomplished by putting

a four-sided, 4-foot-high fence with a self-closing gate around backyard pools or removing the ladder from above-ground pools that are not fenced.

While teaching children to swim does not replace supervision, it is an important life-saving skill children should learn, Pollack writes. The YMCA, Red Cross and university swim programs all offer lessons.

Adolescents should be reminded to never swim without a buddy and that alcohol and boating never mix, Pollack says. They should also be reminded of the dangers of swimming while fatigued and the importance of wearing a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket when boating.

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MUSIC TIME - Karl Flood (right) plays music on a guitar and sings with some of the kids who enjoyed Summer Fun Days at Jeff Green Memorial Park on Tuesday, May 27. Mary Langford talked to the kids from the stage during breaks and directed them to different activities each day, May 26 through May 29.

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Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, May 18 – Saturday, May 24:

- Sunday, May 18:
 - Responded to a call on Catlett St.
 - Responded to a residential alarm on Holly St.
 - Responded to a call at EW James & Sons.
 - Assisted Tri-City EMS at Hickman Manor Apts.
 - Responded to a call on Allison St.
 - Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.
 - Responded to a call on Marr St.

- Monday, May 19:
 - Responded to a call on Walker Ave.
 - Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.
 - Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.
 - Traffic stop on 7th St.
 - Traffic stop on Broadway St.

- Tuesday, May 20:
 - Responded to a call at the football field.
 - Responded to a call on Allison St.
 - Responded to a 911 hang up on Moscow Ave.
 - Responded to a call on Bernal Ave.
 - Responded to a 911 hang up on Hall St.
 - Responded to an animal complaint of Harrison St.
 - Investigated a report of theft

- on Brooklyn St.
- Wednesday, May 21:
 - Responded to an animal complaint on Ponderosa Dr.
 - Responded to a call on Joe Taylor St.
 - Responded to a motor vehicle accident at Davis Park.
 - Traffic stop on 6th St.
- Thursday, May 22:
 - Responded to a 911 hang up on Hall St.
 - Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.
 - Nicholas O'Neal arrested fugitive from another state.
 - Assisted Tri-City EMS on Ivey St.
 - Hickman Vol. Fire Dept responded to a car fire on Allison Ave.
- Friday, May 23:
 - Responded to a call on 7th St.
 - Responded to a call at the police department.
 - Responded to a call at Little General.
 - Traffic stop on 7th St.
 - Performed a motorist assist on 7th St.
- Saturday, May 24:
 - Responded to an animal complaint on Broadway St.
 - Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.
 - Traffic stop on Liberty St.
 - Responded to a call on 6th St.
 - Responded to a call on Mengel Rd.
 - Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.
 - Traffic stop on 7th St.
 - Investigated a suspicious vehicle on Hall St.

Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Wednesday, May 21 through Saturday, May 24:

- Wednesday, May 21:
 - Richard M. Nall of Yreka, Calif., white male, arrested, terroristic threatening 2nd degree, terroristic threatening 3rd degree.
 - Robert Johnson of Fulton, Ky., black male, citation, theft by deception under \$500 2 counts.
 - Destiny Bailey of Mayfield, Ky., white female, arrested, bench warrant failure to appear, theft by deception 3 counts (Graves County).
 - Franisha Joy of Hickman, Ky., black female, citation, theft by deception under \$500.
 - Roberta Morehead of Hickman, white female, citation, theft by deception under \$500.
 - Shirley Marsh of Fulton, white female, citation, theft by deception under \$500.
 - Garrett L. Poole of Martin, Tenn., white male, citation,

- speeding 65/55 mph zone.
- Mary Price of Hickman, white female, citation, operating onsuspended/revokedoperator's license.
- Charles Bradley of Fulton, white male, citation, operating onsuspended/revokedoperator's license.
- Charles Bradley of Fulton, white male, arrested, non-payment child support.
- Charles Bradley of Fulton, white male, arrested, drug paraphernalia – buy/possess.
- Thursday, May 22:
 - Jeremy M. McCoy of Martin, Tenn., white male, arrested, failure to pay – child support.
- Friday, May 23:
 - Jackie J. White of Randolph, Miss., white male, arrested, Grand Jury indictment on drug charges.
 - Gary Hutchins of Fulton, white male, citation, theft by deception under \$500 3 counts.
 - Norman C. Davis of Fulton, white male, citation, no registration plates, no registration receipt.

Dave Says

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it's going to hurt a little bit, I'd rather just do it quick and have it done. With the numbers you gave me, and the fact that you'd be living at home for a while, you'd be able to plow through this student loan debt in a hurry. After that, you'd be in an awesome financial position.

My advice is to keep living like a college student. Save every penny, and have no life for just a little while longer. Trust me, the feeling will be amazing when you start life on your own with a good job and no debt. That's the time to have some fun!

—Dave

** Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. His newest best-seller, Smart Money Smart Kids, was written with his daughter Rachel Cruze, and recently debuted at #1. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.*

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High-speed chase begins in Hickman, ends with crash in Union City

By Kevin Bowden and Chris Menees, Union City Messenger Staff Reporters, May 20th edition

Three suspects face multiple charges in two states after a high-speed pursuit that began in Hickman, Ky ended with a crash in Union City, Tenn.

The incident began between 10 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, in Hickman, where an officer stopped a vehicle after it allegedly sped by him, according to Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan.

The green 1997 Toyota Corolla was occupied by three men, authorities said.

The Hickman officer stopped the vehicle in the area of Hickman Manor Apartments on the Union City Highway, where one of the passengers got out and ran, allegedly throwing something down while the officer gave chase on foot.

As the car was starting to leave, the officer was nearly hit as he tried to stop the vehicle from leaving the area. The driver apparently picked up the passenger who fled and the vehicle continued to flee toward the state line and the Union City area, according to Hickman police.

Chief Deputy Kent Treece of the Obion County Sheriff's Department said the vehicle traveled south from Kentucky into Obion County, through Woodland Mills and into Union City.

The local sheriff's department was dispatched about 10:30 p.m. to assist in the pursuit on Highway 5 (the Hickman Highway). An attempt by sheriff's deputies to stop the vehicle in the vicinity of Abernathy's motorcycle dealership on West Main Street was unsuccessful and the car allegedly ran the red light at Everett Boulevard, crossing all four lanes of traffic and coming

within inches of being hit by a northbound semi-truck, according to Treece.

Grogan told The Messenger the fleeing vehicle also caused a couple of cars to run off the roadway during the incident.

The vehicle continued down West Main Street in Union City and veered off the roadway at the S-curve intersection with South Fifth Street before the driver ultimately lost control of the vehicle and struck a utility pole.

The driver of the car was identified as 40-year-old Lamanis E. Owens of Humboldt, Tenn. He is currently being held in the Obion County Law Enforcement Complex and is facing multiple charges, including driving on a suspended driver's license, possession of a Schedule II controlled substance with intent to resell (crack cocaine), reckless endangerment, felony evading arrest, two counts of aggravated assault and possession of a Schedule II substance (hydrocodone).

His two passengers were identified as 18-year-old Keylon J. David Hyde and 49-year-old R.B. Walker, both of Union City.

Treece said Owens, Hyde, and Walker were all transported to various hospitals, treated and released.

The incident remains under investigation as local authorities are working with Kentucky police.

Grogan said Kentucky will have warrants on the three men for multiple charges, including wanton endangerment, fleeing and evading, trafficking in cocaine and multiple traffic violations. As of Tuesday, May 27, the warrants had been requested but were still in the process of being issued.

Bluff Briefs

Fulton Countians serving overseas

The Fulton County Judge's office is compiling a list of Fulton Countians serving overseas. If you know of any one please call the judge's office at 270-236-2594 and let them know.

Spay neuter grant available

The Humane Way has grant money available to help with the cost of having companion dogs altered. If you have a dog that needs to be spayed or neutered, contact Brenda at 731-479-3399.

Sign up for CodeRed

If you would like to be included in Fulton County's Emergency Notification System, please visit the county website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.fultoncounty.ky.gov."](http://www.fultoncounty.ky.gov) Click on the CodeRed link at the bottom of the page and follow the instructions. If you are already receiving the emergency notifications, you do not have to register, unless you want to change your phone number, or add a cell phone. If you do not have a computer, you can call 270-236-3480 during normal business hours to have your information added to the data base.

USPS To Move Collection Box

Hickman Postmaster Floyd Cash will be moving the collection box currently located on Cumberland Street to Jackson Street (in front of the post office).

Donations requested for Harmony Cemetery Association

The former Harmony Methodist Church on Ky. 781 in Hickman County is seeking donations for the upkeep of the building, grounds and the cemetery. Anyone wishing to donate or send a memorial for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery may make checks to Harmony Cemetery Association, % Leslie M. Whitesell, 8230 State Route 116 E., Fulton, KY 42041. Anyone who would like to send a donation for the upkeep of the building and grounds is asked to send a check made out to Harmony Preservation and Grounds, c/o Hal Jones, 3279 State Route 780, Clinton, KY 42031. All donations or memorials will be greatly appreciated.

Assistance Available for Area Veterans

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information please contact Ron McClure, Regional Field Representative, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA). Mr. McClure schedule for Thursday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 11 as follows: Thursday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 5, 10, and 11, 9:00 - 2:30, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd., by appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic, email ronald.mcclure@ky.gov or phone 270-247-2455 Extension 73905 to schedule an appointment; and Friday and Monday, June 6 and 9, not available.

Cancer Survivor

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Fulton and Obion County to take a few minutes during their worship services to recognize those members who are cancer survivors and also offer a prayer of comfort for those members who have lost loved ones to cancer and for those in the community who are currently battling cancer. And if your church feels led, please consider taking up a donation or special offering for our local Relay For

Life or perhaps your own church Relay For Life team.

If anyone would like more information on National Cancer Survivor Day, Relay For Life or the American Cancer Society, please feel free to contact me at 270-444-0743.

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LADY PILOT SELECTIONS - AnnaGregory Grissom (l) and Carlee Stafford (r) were honored with their selection to the First District "All-District Tournament Team" in softball. The two players shared the role as pitchers during the past season, and were recognized for their season play during the District Tournament at Carlisle County High School.

Falcons rally to beat Pilots

Having lost to the Hickman County Falcons three times this season, the Fulton County Pilots were hoping to break the streak in the opening round of the First District Tournament.

And for a while it looked as if it was going to happen.

The Pilots came into the opening round game with numbers against them, having only nine players on the bench.

After the Falcons took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, the Pilots mounted a big offensive effort in the third inning, taking a 4-1 advantage.

Matthew Bodon, Ryne Choate, Devontae Hampton and Cameron Jones all crossed the plate, with two runners stranded on base as the inning ended.

In the bottom half of the frame, the Falcons countered with three hits, and a hit bat-

ter, to score four runs and a 5-4 lead.

The Pilots attempt to tie the game in the fourth inning was thwarted on a controversial call at home plate, which came when outfielder Cameron Jones was called out, following Choate's apparent base hit toward third base.

The play ended the inning, with two Fulton County runners still on base, and the Hickman County lead.

The Falcons then took momentum of the tournament game by scoring two runs in the fourth and seven in the fifth to end the Fulton County season.

On the night for the Pilots, Matthew Bodon was 1-for-2, Ryne Choate 1-for-1, Jarett West 1-for-3, Dylan Eakes 1-for-3 and Cameron Jones 1-for-1.



Photos by Charles Choate

PILOTS HONORED - Fulton County High School baseball players Ryne Choate (l) and Matthew Bodon (r) were selected to the First Districts "All-District Tournament Team" last week. The selection of players was made following the District Tournament championship, which was hosted at Carlisle County High School. Choate and Bodon held the top batting averages for the Pilots this season.

National Trails Day is June 7

GOLDEN POND, KY – In celebration of the 22nd Annual National Trails Day on Saturday, June 7, Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area invites the public to help with trail maintenance on Hillman Heritage National Recreation Trail. Volunteers will meet at Hillman Ferry Campground gatehouse at 9am for a tailgate safety briefing. Volunteers will need to bring lunch, drinking water, and wear appropriate clothing, i.e., long pants, hiking boots, etc. The Forest Service will provide all tools and equipment, as well as gloves, tick spray, and safety glasses.

For more information about volunteering or National Trails Day, contact Emily Cleaver at 800-455-5897 or 270-924-2007 or email lbinfo@fs.fed.us.

In addition, to help celebrate National Trails Day, Nature Station staff will lead a walk on Long Creek Trail at 11am. This paved 1 mile trail is accessible to disabled persons. Nature Station staff will introduce visitors to the many ecosystems along the trail and within Woodlands Nature Watch Area.

"Trails provide a great way to enjoy America's Great Outdoors," commented Kyle Varel, Assistant Trails Manager. "At Land Between The Lakes we offer hundreds of miles of scenic trails for hikers, bikers, and riders."

"The Friends of Land Be-

tween The Lakes has developed a fundraiser for our trails," said Emily Cleaver, Volunteer Coordinator. "Trail bracelets will be available for purchase at the Hillman Ferry Outpost, as well as all day-use facilities in Land Between The Lakes. These bracelets are made from parachute cord, cost \$10, and proceeds support trail maintenance and enhancement projects."

The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, manages Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area in partnership with Friends of Land Between The Lakes in Western Kentucky and Tennessee. The National Recreation Area provides environmental education, outdoor recreation, lake access, and land management for the public to enjoy. Visitors are encouraged to review the official website at www.lbl.org or call 800-LBL-7077 or 270-924-2000 for event listings, updates on programs and policies, safety information, maps, temporary trail and road closures, and more. Follow Land Between The Lakes on Twitter @LBLScreechOwl or @LandBtwnLakes and Friends of Land Between The Lakes on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LBLFriend. To sign up for an events e-newsletter, email lbinfo@fs.fed.us. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

OutsideIN is changing the world one t-shirt at a time

By Christina Corrigan
The (WMU) Women's Missionary Union annual meeting at East Hickman Baptist Church welcomed a visitor. LeEllen Smith addressed the women of East Hickman on Tuesday evening, May 20 bringing them information about OutsideIN.

OutsideIN is a local facility based in Troy, Tenn., and Smith is the founder of this organization. She began her business, transforming t-shirts into new garments, in an out-building located behind her home.

In March 2013, she moved

into a storefront on the square in Troy because a workshop environment was no longer fitting into her business scheme. She now needed a place where she could work and also allow patrons to come and shop. Smith shared with the women of East Hickman Baptist that God revealed to her the idea to make clothing out of t-shirts when she was a mere 12-years-old.

OutsideIN transforms more than just t-shirts, it also provides a place for women who are recovering from illnesses such as alcoholism a place to work. "We have worked with five different women and right now have three part-time employees," stated Smith. "Unpaid volunteers work alongside them to teach good workplace attitudes and behaviors."

While building the confidence of these ladies, the ladies are molding t-shirts into new items of clothing such as skirts, tops, dresses, and accessories for girls and women.

Each time an article of clothing is purchased OutsideIN and what it stands for is shared with others. Bless Dress with Kerin's Kids, a ministry dedicated to neglected and sick children in Zambia, Africa, are recipients of the clothing made by the workers at OutsideIN. "We provide our customers with a special combination of fun fashions



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION VISITOR - LeEllen Smith, visitor at East Hickman Baptist Church last week, shared some of the creations she makes out of t-shirts at her company called OutsideIN.

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DRESS OUTFITS - OutsideIN, a organization located in Troy, Tenn., with founder LeEllen Smith, creates dresses, skirts, tops and accessories out of t-shirts. Shown above are some of the clothing items Smith brought with her to East Hickman Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 20.

Drag Boat Races excite at LBL

The Kentucky Drag Boat Association will host drag boat races at Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area in Pisgah Bay on Kentucky Lake June 7-8, July 5-6, and August 2-3, from 10am to 5pm. Time trials will be held on Saturday and final races will take place on Sunday. There is a spectator fee of \$5 per person; children under 12 are free. Bring lawn chairs or ground blankets for watching the races. Campsites 24-29 and the boat ramp at Birmingham Ferry will be closed the Friday before each set of races and remain closed for the weekend.

The drag boat races feature blown-alcohol boats, hydros

and jet-powered boats, and flat-bottom racers skimming the water at speeds exceeding 150 mph. For more information contact the Kentucky Drag Boat Association at 800-732-0088 or visit www.kdba.net.

"The Kentucky Drag Boat Association summer races provide heart-pounding fun," said Gary Hawkins, Recreation Program Specialist at Land Between The Lakes. "It is a great event for spectators and racers. These races add an exciting, high speed element to all the other great outdoor recreation events around the region."

See BOAT RACES, page 7

Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier By Bob Watkins

Lists. We love 'em. With Indianapolis 500 in the rear view mirror, the Kentucky-Indiana basketball all-star game at Transy is a month away and eight weeks until Baseball's all-star break, few things are as attention-getting and intriguing in sports than a list. A juicy one, don't you think?

A list that make fans curious, furious or laughing out loud and bellowing "c'mon, man! Get serious!" is a symphony to magazine salesmen.

Business Week has its 100 most powerful people in sports. ... Forbes Magazine publishes Forbes 400 wealthiest people in America. ... Time Magazine' 100 most influential people in the world.

But Sports Illustrated's list last week became all the rage: *The Most Disliked People in Sports*.

35 names. 35? What a pansy. To choose 35 bad boys in sports is like Dick Vitale describing a diaper dandy with no arm flail and no grrreat(s).

I suspect SI editors chose a modest number because it leaves readers time to laugh, then bark "gimme a break, man!" then threaten to cancel a subscription or, best of all, counter with his/her own list.

The savvy among us know any list of people in sports we love to hate must be triple digits. This is no pamphlet.

I would ask SI, where was Steve Spurrier? Johnny Manziel? New York radio talker Mike Francesca? What Dislike list could be legitimate without

Donald Sterling's girlfriend, at least one NBA trash talker, Harvey Updike (tree killer at Auburn), Billy Clyde Gillespie, A.J. Pierzynski, Michigan's Fab Five, or Bill Walton? And, how about a jab-or-two for old lightning rod standards Bob Knight and Billy Packer?

Instead, SI gave us Munster Donald Sterling at the top, followed by a bunch of usual suspects, rich team owners and commissioners, NFL, NHL and NCAA, to go with whoever is coaching Alabama's football team, and one woman. One woman.

SI editors would have us believe in all sports Rutgers director of athletics Julie Hermann is the only uh, witch? I think this is capitulation to, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

Pansies. More singles on SI's list? One Tiger (Woods), a sports writer (Skip Bayless), a bully (Richie Incognito) and, from across the world of basketball literally, one college basketball coach. John Calipari.

Kentucky's coach made the D-List with this capsule. "... wins and recruits wherever he goes. He has also left a trail of NCAA violations in his wake at UMass and Memphis. His position at the forefront of college basketball's One-and-Done era of recruiting have made him reviled among hoops traditionalists."

Reaction? Calipari said via twitter: "Heard I made the SI Not So Liked List w/Saban, Belichick & one spot below

Tiger. What's that tell me? I probably shouldn't run for office."

Here in Kentucky what it tells us ...

✓ Calipari can spin Saban, Belichick and the like, but his name is on a list with confessed lying cheats Lance Armstrong, Alex Rodriguez and Ryan Braun.

✓ Not-so-liked (says he) and reviled (says SI) are not the same.

✓ And, we're probably no Christmas card from Cal to the guys at Sports Illustrated this year. And, no exclusive interviews either.

So, The List. Good fun. Good talking points at the coffee shop.

Think I'll make one too. Call it, *Best Talents in Sports*.

\$ANITY AT UK

University of Kentucky President Eli Capilouto earned high marks for fiscal sanity last week when he rendered a thumbs down to spending millions on the Rupp Arena renovation.

The Lexington Center Board tried to spin public opinion and put pressure on Capilouto, telling media a no-go to the \$351 million renovation and convention center would cost Lexington millions of dollars.

"At this time, there is not sufficient public support for committing over \$350 million in state, city and other funds to a basketball arena and convention center when there are so many

well-recognized educational, economic, retirement and health care needs across Lexington and the Commonwealth of Kentucky," Capilouto wrote.

Refreshing, a university man who's vision is reaching for higher academic heavens, saying NO to politicians and ball industry at University of Kentucky-at-Euclid.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

University of Kentucky softball team (49-17) upset No. 3 UCLA 7-1 in game three of the NCAA Los Angeles Super Regional at the weekend. The Lady Wildcats became UK's first ever qualified for the Women's College Softball World Series.

Coach Rachel Lawson: "this is our third Super Regional, so we've been close enough to taste it, but for it to actually be a reality is very special. For it to happen on such a storied softball field, where college softball was pretty much invented, it feels pretty good that we're advancing to Oklahoma City."

PARTING SHOT

Worst jobs in America today? A survey by CareerCast says, the one job worse than newspaper reporter, is lumberjack.

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Photo by Christina Corrigan

AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD PRESENTATION - On Friday, May 23, during award presentations Brandon Willis (center) received the American History Award from Woodmen of the World representatives Julia Davis (left) and Leslie Hamilton (right).

Local baseball teams host team from Fulton



Photos by Jenna Smith

IN A RUN DOWN - Two Cardinal players Dylan Hammon (left) and Bryce Cooley (right) have Hickman Charger Greyson Grissom in a run down. Grissom made it back to base safely. The Hornets fell to the Cardinals from Fulton 2 to 9.



KICKING UP SOME DUST - The Fulton Cardinal base runner Landon Turnbow stirs up a little dust as he steals homeplate on a wild pitch while the Hickman Charger pitcher Greyson Grissom looks on.



EYES ON THE BALL - Hickman Hornet Danyen Goodrich is ready to take a swing at the ball for his team the Hickman Hornets, while the Fulton Cardinal catcher is ready for the pitch.



BATTING STANCE - Hickman Hornet Jequan Warren is in his batting stance as he waits for the pitcher to pitch the ball in a game on Thursday, May 22. The Hornets won the game 5-4.



PITCHING DELIVERY- Greyson Grissom of the Hickman Chargers (right) is ready to deliver his pitch with his teammate ready in the background. The Chargers hosted the Fulton Cardinals in the second game of a double header on Thursday, May 22. The Cardinals won the game 9-2.

OutsideIN

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and the joy and satisfaction of sharing blessings with needy children," added Smith.

OutsideIN, located in Troy, welcomes visitors to come and view the handiwork of Smith

and the ladies. "We are always in need of donations of t-shirts and volunteers," continued Smith. "We invite you to partner with us as we change the world, one t-shirt at a time!"

For more information about OutsideIN call 731-446-8326 or visit them on the square in Troy.



HEADED TO COMPETE IN THE STATE TRACK MEET - On Friday morning, May 23, several Fulton County track and field athletes traveled to Lexington to participate in the state track meet on Saturday, May 24. Pictured are: (l to r) Coach Deatrik Kinney, Joe Holman, Zaria Ervin, Stephen Roberson, KyLira Williams, Leah Weatherly, LeDaija Smith, Coach Kelly Sipes, Leslie Beth Jackson, Akilias Abbott, Samantha Ward, Dre' Smith, Coach James Bridges, Amy Langford; and (down front) Aaron King. Joining their teammates were Lindy Sipes (after 8th grade graduation) and Quinn Nolan (following high school graduation). Results include the following: Joe Holman finished in 5th place in the 200m and 10th in the long jump. Holman and teammates Roberson, Smith and Allen placed 7th in the 4x100 boys' relay event.

Electric Co-op

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grant application in 2013 and participation in TVA's Business Incentive Program, HFRECC was awarded \$360,755.00 to install high output energy efficiency outdoor lights to replace aged equipment across the electric distribution system. The result was immediate savings for their customers and surplus equipment that was retired was used to electrify Guatemalan villages through NRECA Foundation fund. The NRECA International Foundation is the charitable arm of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and helps bring electricity and its inherent benefits to the people of rural areas in developing countries. The Foundation delivers electricity to developing countries by coordinating and supporting co-op employees throughout the United States. When the recipients of the Foundation's gifts have access to reliable electricity, families in developing countries become healthier, more productive and more self-reliant. In 2010, HFRECC donated twelve reclosers to the Foundation and in 2011 they donated four 3 phase regulators. "We (HFRECC) would also be interested in supporting any of our lineman who would like to take the International Foundation effort a step further by traveling to places like Guatemala to train employees," added Grissom.

It has been said that a little

goes a long way. This is true when it comes to those few cents, dimes or quarters that one might have in their pocket at the end of the day.

"Change for the Community" an organization affiliated with HFRECC is taking that concept a step further by rounding up their members electric bills. For example, if your monthly bill is \$48.52, HFRECC rounds it up to \$49. That extra \$.48 cents is deposited into a separate account. HFRECC began this endeavor just six short months ago and now has over \$10,000 in the "Change for the Community" account. "We estimated we would collect about \$20,000 in our first year and we are well on our way," stated Debbie Weatherford, employee of HFRECC and a non-voting member of the "Change for the Community" committee. Other non-voting members include Terry Polivick and Vercel Bryant. Voting members include Carol Howell, President, Ruth Ann Graham, Vice-President, Phyllis Bryant, Secretary, Karla Adams, and Deena Anderson. The committee will begin taking applications this week from various 501 3c organizations. Applications will be taken until June 30, 2014 for the first distribution of funds. After June 30, the committee will meet and will distribute these funds throughout the donating counties. "We will be asking for applications

from organizations such as the Rescue Squad, Senior Citizens, Habitat for Humanity, Rotary Scholarship Programs and other non-profit entities that fund worthwhile activities within our member serving counties," explained Weatherford. "We are looking for ways to make positive changes in the community, one 'penny' at a time and our members have been very responsive to the program. If you know of a 501 3C organization that could benefit from these funds, we encourage you to have them contact us to receive an application."

Cooperative Attorney Rick Major then took the floor and opened the Nominating Committee Meeting. The Nominating Committee named David Gallagher as chairman. Mr. Gallagher then accepted nominations for members to run for Directors at this year's Annual Meeting. Those nominated included Jerry Graham, District 3, upon motion by Glen Howell and seconded by David Lusk and Vercel Bryant, District 5, upon motion by David Weatherly, and seconded by Chad Parker. Both motions passed unanimously.

Before closing, Grissom encouraged all advisory board members present to inform other HFRECC members that HFRECC is seeking additional members for the Advisory Board. "The more we have, the better," he said.



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"CHANGE FOR THE COMMUNITY" COMMITTEE MEMBERS - President Carol Howell, Deena Anderson, Karla Adams, Vice-President Ruth Ann Graham, Secretary Phyllis Bryant and Debbie Weatherford non-voting member, along with Terry Polivick and Vercel Bryant (not pictured) make up the "Change for the Community" committee. These members will distribute funds to various 501 3c organizations throughout the counties RECC services from applications that they receive. The funds are collected from RECC's members who elect to round up their monthly bills to the nearest dollar, donating their change.

Boat Races

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ENLISTING IN THE ARMY - David Jones (center) was presented a check courtesy of members of the U.S. Army, including Sgt. Jeremy Sims (right) as part of his G.I. Bill. Jones has elected to enlist in the Army following his high school graduation.



RECOGNIZED FOR ACHIEVEMENT – Ricky Bagley (center) received athletic and academic excellence awards from members of the U.S. Army. Bagley, a Fulton County High School graduate, graduated with honors on Friday night, May 23 at Sanger Field. Bagley has enlisted in the U.S. Army.



AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE – On Thursday, May 22 Anna-Reid Garrigan (center) received athletic and academic excellence awards from members of the U.S. Army. Garrigan, a Fulton County High School graduate, graduated as valedictorian on Friday night, May 23 at Sanger Field.



Swanee Rice and her beautiful Geraniums.

Red Geraniums

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in the bright sunshine.”

With the size of these Geraniums one might think that there is something special that Ms. Swanee adds to the soil, but when asked what her secret was she smiled and said, “Barn yard fertilizer is my secret.”

Shhhh....don’t tell anyone, but her barn yard fertilizer is plain old cow manure that she, herself, still goes and retrieves from the family barnyard, just a stone’s throw away from her inviting front porch.

Others who love to spend time on Swanee’s front porch viewing not only the Geraniums but also her Azaleas, Hostas, Impatients and more include her grandchildren, Will, Sara Kate, and Avery and great-grandchild Thaxton.

As we watched the tree limbs blow around in the late spring breeze, Swanee was excited to announce that she is expecting a second great-grandchild later this summer.

One of the trees, which now has limbs spanning far and wide, was planted by Swanee and Harold when their sons were young boys. “I remember we planted it as they were getting off the school bus,” she

said. “The bus picked them up from the end of the road.”

Swanee, who attended Sylvan Shade School remembers riding a pony to school. “We didn’t have paved roads back then,” she said. “Sometimes we had to ride through the mud.”

Another tree, located on the other side of the house, was planted by Swanee’s mother, Mary Burrus. “When my mother was a young girl she planted that tree,” as she said it you could almost see memories of a time long ago travel through Swanee’s memory.

Mary Burrus grew up on the family farmland where Swanee still lives. “She was born on this very farm in 1886,” said Swanee proudly. “Where our garage now sits is where my mother’s house use to be. Sadly it burned to the ground and they lost everything.”

One thing that definitely wasn’t lost was the love for family and gardening that Swanee’s mother definitely passed on down to her. She might not plant as many flowers as she did 25 years ago, but the ones she does plant and tend to are worth taking a peak at from time to time.



A CHAPTER’S END - Fulton County Middle School 8th graders (l to r) Abner Chilson, Roy Adams, Cody Lacewell, Brandon Willis, Joshua Stonecipher, Ian Halstead, Summer Mayo, Houston Massey, Jocelyn Mosely, Skyler Johnson, Caroline Morrison, Jykerion Isbell, Kaitlyn Parker, Cameron Smith, Dylan Davis, Bradley Webb, Jada Beth Mathews, NaTaven Bransford, Lily Wheeler, Jordyn Simmons, Precious Thomas, Ashley Watts, Josie Prehoda, Lindy Sipes, Daisy Major, Jonah Mathews, Samantha McClure, Emmalee Young, Olivia Wilson, Alana Coffey, Jekiya Warren, Jenna Elliott, Orlundrea Holloway participated in graduation services on Friday, May 23 ending a chapter in their lives. They will begin a new chapter this fall when they enter Fulton County High School.



MOVING ON UP - Fulton County Elementary Fifth Graders held their graduation on Thursday, May 22. They will be moving up to the middle school next year. Members of the fifth grade include (in no particular order) Mia Amberg, Katie Baggett, Carlos Barrientos, Joshua Bell, Broc Bridges, Sidda Brown, Ashlyn Burnett, Gavin Burnes, Selena Cabellero, Brookelyn Chambers, JaMya Clay, Josh Cole, Caleb Collins, Yolanda Cortez, Kendrick Couch, Pracasiah Couch, Callie Coulson, Halle Edgin, Blake Edwards, Caleb Fields, Greyson Grissom, Amire Hobbs, Cabreisha Jackson, Will Jackson, Logan Johnson, Annagrace Johnson, Seth Jones, Gracie Lambert, Tyler Love, Ian Lucy, Thorne Massey, Hayden Murphy, JaMya Pierce, Camron Price, Chloe Rangel, Mason Russom, Karlie Smith, Corey Smith, Remington Stewart, John Swain, Nia Thomas, Delvyn Turner, Julian Whitten, Destiny Wiley, Tanner Williams, Hunter Woods, and Charleigh Yates.



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SUMMER FUN DAYS - Summer Fun Day workers (above) James Bridges (left) and Stephanie Mora (right) show the kids how to have fun while out in the sun. (At left) While this little cutie takes a break from the arts and crafts booth. The event was held at Jeff Green Memorial Park.



A COOL DRINK - These Summer Fun Day participants enjoy a cool refreshing drink on Tuesday, May 27, before heading off to some more fun activities.

Come join us as we celebrate

James D. Black's

80th Birthday

Saturday,

May 31

1 - 4 p.m.

at

Black's Pecan

1302 Moscow Ave.

Hickman, KY



NEW ADDITION - Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC welcomed a new addition to their staff during their 2014 Spring Advisory Board Meeting on Thursday, May 22. Chad Culp, a journeyman lineman with 15 years experience, is the newest employee of RECC. Culp is from Benton, Ky. “It is great to have someone with his years of experience join our staff,” stated President Greg Grissom on Thursday evening.

HFRECC Loses Sight Says Croc (Changing Results of Cooperative)

The Co-op was born on the backs of hard working people to bring electricity into our area, as members joined the Co-op and shared the cost, I'm sure there were a few members working hard to bring convenience to many. Now there are many hard working Co-op members to convenience a few.

I, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lane and the CROC are asking you to help us change this. Petitions with Mr. Harrison and Mr. Lane to be nominees for Board of Directors to be placed on a ballot were handed to Mr. Grissom on Friday, May 23, 2014. The HFRECC Advisory Board members met to nominate District 3 and District 5 nominees, which have been on Board too long with stagnant results on Thursday, May 22, 2014. Mr. Jackson said while out collecting petitions he ran across one advisory board member that wasn't aware of Mr. Grissom's raise of \$8,646.00 in August 2013 and board of directors giving them a raise to \$235.00 as a standard meeting fee. These amounts are found in the August 2013 minutes of HFRECC.

One of our main concerns is that our rates are highest in all west Kentucky and Tennessee. People of Co-op, both young and old, are struggling with electrical bills from winter and now as summer is upon us we can expect nothing different. With people struggling the board of directors gave over \$43,000.00 at HFRECC in bonus and salary increases in 2013, with over one-fifth going to CEO Grissom.

Mr. Jackson says there are many more concerns that will be expressed in the future. The committee is resolved to bring change to the Coop, and to lower our rates. The committee will be resilient in their efforts to replace Board members they believe are not doing enough to help the members of the Cooperative.

I am sorry I was not able to talk to many more of you who would have signed this petition but there was no problem getting signatures needed at this present time.

I would ask you to please call, text or email the committee of your concerns and join us in Changing the Results of Cooperative. Contact info forth coming.

Sincerely,

Joe Jackson

Paid for by Joe Jackson